

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

*Brownlow's*, by Mrs. PHILLIPS, and *Margaret's Engagement* are reprinted from the English editions in Harper's "Library of Select Novels."

The *Stranger in the Tropics* is the title of a convenient guide book for visitors to Havana and travellers in Cuba, published by the American News Company.

The Seventh Edition of *Men of the Time*, an ill-edited and slovenly English compilation, teeming with errors on American biography especially, is brought out by George Routledge & Sons.

*Memories of Oliver*, by J. R. MACFIE, D. D., a collection of picturesque discourses suggested by scenes in the ministry of Jesus, is republished by Robert Carter & Brothers.

A new series of rural essays, entitled *Cakes and Ale at Woodbine*, by Harry GRAY, is published by Hurd & Houghton. The cakes are of the sweetest, and the ale is "drawn mild," affording an agreeable entertainment, though not one of much wholesome pungency.

A volume of the humorous writings of JAMES K. PAULDING, under the title of *A Book of Yesterdays*, edited by his son, WILLIAM J. PAULDING, is published by Charles Scribner & Co. The *Duchess's Firsie*, is also issued in the same edition of Mr. Pauldin's collective works.

A revised edition of MONTGOMERY'S *Manual of Geography* forms the third number of the "National Geographical Series," published by A. S. Barnes & Co., intended for the intermediate classes in public and private schools, and is well adapted to that purpose by the clearness of its method and its ample illustrations.

*Easy French Reading* is the title of a brief manual for young pupils in that language, by Prof. EDWARD T. FISHER, consisting of selections of historical tales and anecdotes, with copious notes translating the principal words, and giving the necessary grammatical explanations. (Leypoldt & Holt.)

*Domestic Medicine and Surgery*, by J. H. WALSH, F. C. S. (London: E. Warne & Co.; New York: Scribner, Welford, & Co.), is intended to be a popular treatise on practical medicine, explaining the general principles of health and disease, and their application to the healing art. The author is an English practitioner of the old school, although he gives a hearing to the claims of modern systems, but without any considerable deviation from the usual standards of medical orthodoxy.

*The Annals of the United States Christian Commission*, by the Rev. LEMUEL MOSS, prepared at the request of the Executive Committee of that body, is issued by J. B. Lippincott & Co. It contains a full and interesting account of the labors of the Christian Commission for the religious benefit of the soldiers during the war, with numerous historical incidents and reminiscences in connection with that branch of philanthropic service.

*The Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland*, by JOHN P. PRENDERGAST (P. M. Haverty), is a compact historical monograph describing the dealings of the Commonwealth of England with the lands and habitations of the people of Ireland after the conquest of the country in the year 1652. The volume is written from diligent personal examination of the original archives relating to the subject, and is filled with a great amount of curious and valuable information, of special interest at the present moment.

A neat edition of *Virgil's Aeneid*, with explanatory notes, by THOMAS CLARK, A. M., published by Eldredge & Brothers, Philadelphia, and J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., New York, forming a volume of "Chase & Stuart's Classical Series." The text is founded on a collation of the editions of Heyne, Wagner, Conington, Ludwig, and Ebbekind, and with constant reference to the testimony of the best manuscripts. The brief notes which are affixed to the volume indicate sound judgment and scholarship.

*The Bankrupt Law of the United States*, as approved March 2, 1867, edited by EDWARD AVERY and GEORGE M. HOWES, is published by Little, Brown, & Co. The notes, which accompany the act, embrace the leading American and English authorities, and marginal references to the American and English bankrupt laws. An appendix to the volume contains the general orders and rules and the forms and proceedings in bankruptcy as ordered by the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Bankrupt Law of 1841.

A volume of *Irish Lyrical Poems*, by Mrs. D'ISYONIAN (ROSS), published by P. M. Haverty, will command the sympathies of the Irish heart, from its tone of fervent patriotism, and the personal sacrifices of the writer whose husband has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for his devotion to the cause of his country. The volume makes no pretensions to any rare poetic genius, but overflows with warm national feeling, which with its vein of tender domestic sentiment, will secure it a gracious welcome at many an American fireside, as the production of a stranger who appeals to the kindly hospitality of our people for these "children of her brain."

*The Campaigns of Lieut.-Gen. N. B. Forrest*, by General THOMAS JORDAN and J. P. PRIOR (Blelock & Company), is a heavy, ungrammatical narrative of the exploits of a rebel cavalry officer, whose early training to deeds of blood, that are here related with a certain naiveunction, formed a natural preparation for his subsequent career. Among the other elements in his education, was the business of a professional slave-trader, which he carried on, as we are informed by his biographers, with "profligacy and humanity." The volume is chiefly valuable for its striking, but painful, illustrations of Southern society and manners.

*Ecclesia* (Blelock & Co.), is the title of an anonymous essay aiming to demonstrate the essential identity of the Church in all ages, and to correct some of the false and pernicious teachings on the subject which abound in current literature. The author controverts the prevailing notion that there is a difference between the Judaism of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New, as separate systems of religion, and maintains that the Jews, upon whom as a race it has become so fashionable to heap contempt, were (perhaps a full half of them) the most noble, pious, and magnanimous Christians that ever lived, and were the greatest friends and propagators of Christianity. In the course of the volume, he takes occasion to expose what he deems the errors of Doddridge, Watson, Nevin, Schaff, Barnes, and several other eminent divines, both American and British, presenting his arguments with not a little plausibility and force. Whoever may be the author, it is evidently a bold and independent thinker, and fully able to exhibit his theological novelties in an imposing light.

Robert Carter & Brothers have republished *Light and Truth, or, Biblical Thoughts and Themes*, by HOSEAUS ROSAN, D. D., in which that celebrated poetical divine takes the highest ground in support of the Holy Scriptures as the inspired Word of God. He maintains that God is now revealing humanity to the book which he has written for it—a book, which is the book of God as truly as Calvin's Institutes, or Hooker's Policy are the books of men," which "will save us from the intellectual dreams of a vain philosophy, from the vitiated taste of a sensational literature, from the specious novelties of spiritual mysticism, from the pretentious sententiousness of men who sour above all creeds and abhor the name of law," from Broad Churchism, and High Churchism, and Non-Churchism, infidelity and love, into liberty and unity, imparting strength and gladness." In the opinion of Dr. Bonar, the variations of the narratives, as in Kings and Chronicles, and in the Gospels, "are introduced by the Holy Spirit on purpose to bring out all the aspects of the scene." "We have divine authority for the variations in the different narratives, and hence, divine security for words of Scripture, quite as much as if there had been no variation at all." In conducting the argument, Dr. Bonar is always eloquent and impressive, and even when he fails to convince the understanding of the soundness of his positions, he awakens sympathy by the evident earnestness of his convictions.

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